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Distance-Sensitive Scheduling of TDM-Over-Packet Traffic in VPLS

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Please provide me with a date of expected action in this application in writing, preferably via facsimile to (972) 477-9328.

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